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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/562,054	Applicant(s) HASHIGUCHI, NAOKI	
	Examiner Stefan Krueer	Art Unit 3654	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Stefan Krueer. (3) _____.

(2) Ellen M. Emas. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 21 June 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 20.

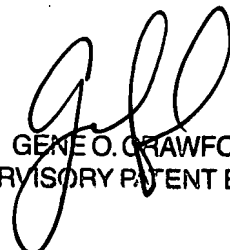
Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

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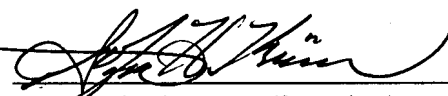
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant contacted examiner to request clarification to reference cited in rejection of Claim 20 on Page 9 of the office action mailed on 22 May 2007, in which a Mizuno was referenced yet no previous reference to a Mizuno made in either the office action nor the list of references cited by examiner on PTO-892. Upon review, examiner confirmed that the cited reference should be Masumoto as cited in the balance of the rejections of the office action.